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SUBJECT: HOLDEN ROBERTO- SEKOU TOURE FEUD

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1. GUINEAN EMBASSY IN KINSHASA CIRCULATED REBUTTAL TO HOLDEN ROBERTO
ACCUSATIONS AGAINST SEKOU TOURE (REFTEL.)

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FOLLOWING POINTS:

2. DEC. 20, 1975, NEW YORK TIMES REVEALED HOLDEN AS CIA AGENT.

JAN. 5, 1976 NEWSWEEK CARRIED SIMILAR CHARGES, POINTING OUT HE

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RECEIVING \$32 MILLION IN AID WHICH MANAGED BY CIA AGENTS WHO ARE

HIS ADVISERS.

3. REPLYING TO HOLDEN'S EPITHET OF MADMAN, PROUDLY RECALLS THAT TOURE WAS EQUALLY "MAD" IN OPPOSING IMPERIALISM IN ANGOLA, CONGO, RHODESIA, GHANA, MIDDLE EAST, NIGERIA, NAMIBIA, AND SOUTH AFRICA. ANGOLAN PROBLEM IS GUINEAN PROBLEM AND ALL AFRICANS SHOULD FIGHT INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM AND SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS.

4. RIDIRBLES CHARGES OF GUINEAN RELIANCE UPON PEACE CORPS AND ACCUSATION THAT "GUINEA HAS ITS MOUTH ON LEFT AND ITS BILLFOLD AND STOMACH ON RIGHT".

5. GUINEA ENJOYS VERY GOOD RELATIONS WITH U.S. ON STRICT BASIS OF RECIPROCAL INTERESTS AND MUTAL RESPECT, NOT ON MODEL OF "HORSE AND RIDER.

U.S. NOT AN ENEMY OF GUINEA, BUT GUINEA HAS FEARLESSLY CONDEMNED U.S. POLICY IN S.E. ASIA, LATIN AMERICAN AND AFRICA.

6. CHARGE OF PRESENCE OF DICTATORSHIP IN GUINEA CONTRADICTED BY FACT THAT CIVILIAN REGIME HAS STAYED IN POWER FOR 18 YEARS DESPITE CIA MANEUVER.

7. REASON FOR TOURE REMAINING IN COUNTRY IS NOT FOR FEAR OF COUP D'ETAT BUT BECAUSE LEADER'S PLACE IS WITH HIS PEOPLE. NOTED TOURE DID TRAVEL TO UPPER VOLTA AND MALI TO MEDIATE THEIR CONFLICT, WHICH ACCOMPLISHED MORE FOR AFRICA THAN ALL EXTRA-CONTINENTAL TRAVEL OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE LAST YEAR. POINTEDLY SUGGESTS HOLDEN SPEND TIME IN ANGOLA INSTEAD OF GLOBETROTTING.

8. PROMISES IMMINENT PUBLICATION OF WHITE PAPER ON ROLE OF "CERTAIN AFRICAN LEADERS"

IN THE PAY OF AFRICAN IMPERIALIS. MISE AU POINT TO BE POUCHED CONAKRY AND WASHINGTON. CUTLER

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